GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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ROSE PRODUCTION BASED INDUSTRY
UTTAMRAO NATHUJI DHIKALE

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of abundant quantity of rose production in Nasik;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up a perfume industry based on rose production in Nasik;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE(SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a) Nasik district of Maharashtra produces about 180 lakh cut flowers of roses from an area of about 102.60 ha. These flowers are sent to Mumbai and Pune Markets. However, there is no commercial production of rose for perfume industry in Nasik.

(b) There is no such proposal.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Roses produced in Nasik are largely used as cut flowers. Production of rose varieties suitable for perfume is not reported.